

REMARKS

Upon entry of the preliminary amendment, claims 1-19 are pending in the application. Claims 1-19 have been amended to comport with U.S. Patent Office regulations. Examination of the claims is respectfully requested.

With regard to the Restriction Requirement between Group I (claims 1-18) and Group II (claim 19), it is respectfully submitted that it is moot in view of the foregoing amendment to claim 19. However, if the Restriction Requirement is maintained, Applicants hereby elect with traverse the invention of Group I. The election is made with traverse since amended claim 19 now recites the limitations of claims 1 and 17. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the requirements of PCT 13.2 are met and unity of invention is present.

Respectfully submitted,

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